



FOUNTAIN COURT TEMPLE LONDON
(SEE DICKENS' MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT)

What Happened Then

Jones picked up his paper at about the third call from Mrs. Jones, rose rather reluctantly from his easy chair, and going into the dining room sat down at the table where dinner was already waiting. Mrs. Jones eyed him hopefully as she ladled out the soup, but he said nothing.

It had been rather a stressful day down at the office and he felt like nothing so much as simply being quiet, saying nothing to any one and having no one to say anything to him. Consequently he silently propped the evening paper against the sugar bowl and continued reading the column of Wall street gossip about Harriman gobbling another railroad.

Mrs. Jones stood the strain of silence as long as she could and then burst forth desperately: "Well, what's new down town?"

"Nothing much," said Jones automatically.

"Have a good day down at the office?"

"Oh, about as usual," answered Jones.

"Has Brown been giving you any more trouble?"

"Nope," he grunted shortly.

"How does your new stenographer get on?"

There was no hidden trap in this question, no secret jealousy concealed. Jones's new stenographer was an elderly maiden who wore spectacles and goloshes and Mrs. Jones's mind was perfectly serene regarding her.

"Aw ri!" responded Jones between mouthfuls.

"I believe you'll like her much better than you did that pert girl you had," said Mrs. Jones. "She seems sensible and respectful—quite different from that tuffy-haired thing who always looked at me so critically whenever I came down to the office. I fairly detested her, the little minny!"

Mr. Jones stirred uneasily, but made no reply, and after a pause Mrs. Jones said: "How much does that clerk she married get?"

"Now, see here, Maria," said her husband, looking up impatiently. "Can't you see I'm reading? How can I tell whether it's Harriman or Battling Nelson I'm reading about when you keep firing a question into me every two seconds?"

Seeing that it was useless to try to make him talk, Mrs. Jones decided to do the next best thing—talk herself.

"That Mrs. Bowman who's moved into the flat overhead was down again today," she began. "Do you know, Henry, I hate to say it, and of course it's no business of mine, and for all I know she may have taken it as medicine, but I was almost certain I caught the smell of whisky on her breath. I wonder if she drinks. Of course she acts like a lady and wears good clothes and is polite, but you can't tell what you're going to encounter in New York. I don't believe in spreading scandal, but when Mrs. Green dropped in here this afternoon I happened to mention my suspicions to her, and I asked if she didn't think it was awful for a woman to take to whisky and drink herself to death, and then she said she met a woman that would deceive you just the same way down at Bath Beach last summer. She said this woman—"

"Oh, I don't care what she said or what this woman did!" exclaimed Jones angrily, shoving back his chair from the table and flinging his napkin down on the table.

Mrs. Jones's lips quivered. She buried her face in her handkerchief.

"Now, don't start that!" said Jones. "You know I didn't mean to hurt your feelings."

These were just the words needed to start Mrs. Jones off in full cry, literally. Her husband listened to her sobs for a moment and then as his wife began to pour forth a torrent of reproach, he twisted uncomfortably for a few minutes, and then angry both at himself and at her, jumped up, and put on his hat and stalked out of the flat, banging the door behind him. Straightaway he went to the corner emporium, hoping to find some old cronies there with whom he could laugh away his disgust with things in general. But he found none present and after a solitary drink, went out and slowly walked down the street. Accusing thoughts assailed him.

He reproached himself as he thought of her cooped up in the flat all day. But at the thought of the ceaseless flow of language, he gritted his teeth and went on down to a bowling alley, where he found some friends and immediately joined in the sport.

It was midnight when the play ceased. Then his conscience began to trouble him. Suppose burglars had broken into the house during his absence? Suppose there had been a fire, with him the natural protector, away? Suppose his wife, in her excitement and resentment, should throw herself—oh, no, that was foolish. And yet he had heard of women doing that. He worked himself into such a fever that he entered the darkened flat with a horrible feeling of foreboding. He entered his wife's bedroom and there lay—

No, his wife had not been shot. She was sleeping peacefully. But she awoke promptly and proceeded with her discourse, giving such a tongue lashing to him as he will remember all the days of his life.

WANTS PRESIDENT AT PARTIES

Mrs. Taft Does Not Like to Entertain When Her Husband Is Away.

The White House was unusually quiet during the month of May because the president was away.

Mrs. Taft does not like to entertain largely when the president is away. The first lady of the land seems to make it a point that the president shall be at home when large functions are given at the White House. While the president is away Mrs. Taft contents herself with long walks and with small tea parties in the afternoon. Two large garden parties were canceled because the president had to be away.

Indeed, Mrs. Taft is quite insistent that the president shall be present at her garden parties. Two years ago the president had made arrangements to visit Indianapolis, but it chanced that this date was the same as the first of Mrs. Taft's garden parties and the president cared to yield to the wishes of his wife, and the Indianapolis party trip was canceled to the great dismay of quite a number of politicians in that state, and they hurried down to Washington in numbers to learn what was the matter, not being able to credit that a mere garden party had interfered with the visit. But they learned it was a fact, and themselves yielded to Mrs. Taft's wishes afterward, although a whole year lapsed, entertaining the president in Indianapolis.

TEXAS GIRL ENTERTAINED

Miss Katherine Morgan Was a Guest at Many Receptions and Entertainments.

Prominent among the many beautiful and charming society girls visiting the national capital during the season just passed, may be mentioned Miss Katherine Morgan of Bonham,



Miss Katherine Morgan.

Tex. Miss Morgan has just returned to her home after spending the winter as the guest of Mrs. Lorton, wife of the associate justice of the Supreme court. She attended a great many receptions and balls, and was a general favorite among the different sets which go to make up Washington society.

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